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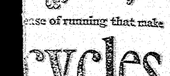

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You can get your wool carded by sending it to Geo. A. Cole, agent, Norway, or to W. R. Hamlin, South Waterford, Me. See ad.

We keep the best 50 cent tea in town. C. W. Willey & Son.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

F. H. Noyes is in Boston.

Henry Lovejoy is getting work well along on his new house on Alpine St.

Frank P. Stone has been setting out some shrubbery at his place on Pike's Hill.

Wm. F. Jones has set out a lot of apple trees on his land beside Water Street.

F. P. Stone has had a handsome cabinet put in his store for the keeping of ice cream.

Hon. F. E. Timberlake, Savings Bank Examiner of the State, was in town, Wednesday.

George Jackson and wife spent Sunday at Pine Lodge, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Crockett.

The Memorial sermon before the Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., will be at the Methodist church, Sunday, May 24th.

Geo. W. Carter recently drove from here to Haverhill with his span of Clacks "Jack and Ned." He has a nice looking turnout.

John F. Devine is stopping at home for a few weeks. He has been in Peabody, Mass., for several years. Mr. Devine is looking well and says he is feeling the same.

J. W. York, and family have gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to live. Mr. York is to go to work for Tuttle & Bailey as moulder in their foundry, at which place he formerly worked ten years.

Ollie Gerry from Auburn who has been stopping with her aunt, Etta Noyes, the past winter, goes this week to Farmington to learn the millinery business with Mary Libby, formerly of this place.

One of those who played with May Hennessey in Kathleen Mavourneen told us that she is as pleasant to meet personally as she is to see from the audience when acting on the stage. Our people are generally agreed that that is very pleasant indeed. She will play in town next week, with her own company. Her stage name is Marion Gerald.

About one hundred girls left the stitching room of the shoe factory, Thursday afternoon of last week. The direct cause was a misunderstanding as regards the new work which was being put through the stitching room, and known as the "red line tag" intended by the firm for new helpers it come into the shop. We do not understand that the question of price paid on the old line of work exists but the controversy as much as that the old lines of work would be absorbed by the new and cheaper grade of work. After several consultations with the firm, and having the situation fully explained to them, the girls returned to work and everything is moving along smoothly.

A. L. Cook has moved to No. 5, Water street.

Orrin Tubbs was in Gorham on business, Monday and Tuesday.

Fred and Charlie Cummings went to Camp Bruin, Hanover, Wednesday.

Charles Hemmingway's family and their goods have gone to West Sumner.

Orin Holden and wife spent a few days last week with friends and relatives in North Bridgton.

Mel Sampson and Jim True went fishing on the Lombard Brook, Tuesday. They report catching 84 trout.

C. N. Tubbs & Co. have bought a new horse for their grocery wagon. W. N. Thomas of Oxford was the former owner.

Mrs. Kate Jones and daughter, Mary Jones, of Boston, have arrived at their summer residence. They came earlier than usual this season.

Last Friday, Mrs. James Pledge made a misstep in the woodshed and fell, breaking her left arm near the shoulder. She is doing nicely.

Wm. F. Jones, Wm. H. Booker and Wm. M. Harley went to the Concord Ponds after fish. They came back with a fair amount of fish and a large supply of fish stories.

Cashier H. D. Smith at Norway National Bank has a few first-class 4½ per cent. bonds for sale. Those who have money to invest will do well to talk with him.

Rev. R. S. Rideout is arranging to have business men give ten minute talks to the Congregational Sunday school on practical topics. There will be such a talk at the close of the school, next Sunday.

It is earnestly desired that all ladies of the Cong'l church, circle and parish meet at the vestry of the church, Friday, May 15th, to discuss ways and means of raising money that must be had before the 1st of August.

Prof. Frank P. Knapp is expected home, next week, for a vacation. Prof. Knapp has played in the Broad St. Theater Orchestra and latterly in the Chestnut St. Theater Orchestra in Philadelphia. He is engaged at Chestnut street for the next season.

The members of the S. of T. will hold a social at Ryerson Hall, Saturday evening. The entertainment committee will endeavor to provide a pleasing programme, consisting of recitations, singing, etc. It is desired that as many of the members as possible will be present.

Oliver Frank Bolster was born in Norway, Sept. 6, 1828. He went to Massachusetts and was a ship carpenter in the Boston navy yard for many years. He died, May 6, at his home in Roxbury. His nephews, J. F. Bolster and G. T. Crockett of this town, attended the funeral at Roxbury.

Rev. Florence Kollock, who has been assistant pastor of the Every-Day Church in Boston, has been visiting her classmate, Rev. Caroline E. Angell. Sunday evening, Miss Kollock gave a talk on the practical work done at the Every-Day Church and told many things that were suggestive of more and broader Christian usefulness.

We notice in the annual report of the Inspector General of Rifle Practice the following about Company D of the first regiment, located at Norway: "This is undoubtedly the strongest company in the regiment. They qualified 96.43 per cent. of the fifty-six men in the command and have the highest "standing" of any company in the regiment and may rightfully claim first place."

Various members of the Marion Gerald Co. have achieved distinction on the stage. Among them we will mention Charles Tingay who belonged to the Drury Lane Stock Theater Co. in London, and was leading man to Sir Henry Irving's star acting, was stage manager and played title role in original production of the Private Secretary at Madison Square Garden in New York, has been star with Clara Morris and played during the past winter with Frohman's New Company; Mr. Sweetland who took Salvini's place with Agnes Booth in original production of Jim the Penman, Messrs. Davis and Harris, late of Grand Opera House in Boston; Mr. Morrison, the manager, formerly with Mrs. James Brown Potter and leading man in Edward Vroom's Rui Blas at Fifth Avenue Theater in New York. Music will be furnished by an orchestra.

NORTH PARIS.

Master Ray A. Chapman, a lively lad of eight years, was playing tag in the school yard, about a week since. He was running very fast and fell when attempting to make a short turn. The large bone of his left leg was broken just at the shoe top. His father, James L. Chapman of Roxbury, has been down to see Ray several times since he was hurt. He lives with his aunt, Mrs. P. E. Wheeler.

Chandler Swift has moved into Mr. Rice's rent.

Alonzo Shurtleff returned from a Portland trip, Monday afternoon.

J. C. Harlow and C. A. Lucas spent Sunday at Auburn.

J. Frank Howland and family are expected at their summer home, Mountain View Farm, about the first of June.

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Alton C. Wheeler is home from Bates College and has his old job in W. A. Porter's confectionery store, for the season. Alton is a favorite with the buying public and his friends are glad to see him again behind the counter.

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Apple blooms are opening.

Screen doors are fast becoming numerous.

Dana B. Grant of Locke's Mills was in town, Tuesday.

C. D. McDonald of Hebron was at the Beal's, last Friday.

Paint and paper is the order of the day at Henry J. Bangs'.

Vivian L. Howard has returned home from Battle Creek, Mich.

L. H. McCollister of Canton was in town on business, Monday.

Charlie Holden has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to work in the shoe shop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamlin of Waterford have been visiting relatives in town

S. C. Foster, the barber, has moved into a house at the Upper Cummings Place.

Wilson Walker has moved from the Reed house to Mrs. Wyatt Turner's house.

Dr. George Elliott of New York has engaged two cottages by Lake Pennesseewassee for the season.

We understand that Mrs. Ella L. Jewett has bought the Olcott Brown place, and is to thoroughly repair it.

A nice cabinet for ice cream now occupies a prominent place near the soda fountain in the Noyes Drug Store.

May basket hangers are on the warpath, these dark nights. Look out boys and not retire for the night too early or you will miss all the fun.

Mrs. L. A. Sanborn left on the early train Tuesday, to visit her mother, Mrs. Eliza A. Hill of Strafford Bow Lake, N. H. She will be absent a week.

Rev. Henry R. Rose of Auburn will exchange with Rev. Caroline E. Angell, next Sunday. In the evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U., he will give his lecture, America for the Americans.

James Nobbs of Buffalo, N. Y., assisted the choir at the Universalist church, Sunday. He is one of the finest baritone singers who has been heard in Norway for a long time.

We saw Jim True on the street, wearing his fishing togs and carrying a creel. We inquired "whence and whither" but Jim was uncommunicative. We suppose he was returning from a fishing trip.

Arbor Day was not very generally observed in this place. A few people set out trees and shrubbery and two men that we know of dug worms and went fishing. They haven't yet come around to tell us the story of their trip.

"Blessed is he that waiteth" say the Scriptures. But more blessed shall he be who getteth up early in the morning, and goeth abroad in his carriage or on his bicycle or afoot, and seeketh the highways and hedges, and compelleth the people whom he findeth to come in and buy of him. Verily, he that is a hustler shall come in ahead, and shall sell many goods, and wax great and have much riches. Therefore, it is profitable to advertise.

The Norway Pine Grove Association held its annual meeting in the parlor of the Elm House, last Saturday. The following officers were chosen:

Gen. G. J. Beal, moderator.
W. W. Whitmarsh, secretary.
John L. Horne, treasurer.
Geo. E. Beal, John L. Horne, Jonathan Blake, Dr. S. A. Bennett, I. N. Small, trustees.

Dr. S. A. Bennett has been chosen president of the trustees and superintendent of the cemetery. It is intended to fix the cemetery up, repair curbs and fences, right headstones, trim trees, etc. The trustees want all persons owning lots to put them in good order, as a part of the work of making beautiful the resting place of the dead.

A fellow who gave his name as Charles Howard and whose last previous stopping place was Berlin Falls, came to town, last Thursday, and went to work in the cutting room of the shoe factory. He was a dead good workman and gave all the other boys lots of instruction, even going so far as to say that Louvie Swett is not a "scientific" bicycle rider. He hired a bike of one man and coasted down Pleasant Street till the forward wheel collapsed beneath his greatness. His face was harder than mother earth and he was unharmed. Then he hired another bike of another man, and the saddle broke while he was searching. Again his Napoleonic luck was with him and he got off without a scratch. He hunted up another saddle and started forth once more on his conquering career. Monday morning, he went into the shoe shop and wasn't pleased with the way the foreman run the room, so told that man to go to Hell. He immediately got through working in that place. He went back to the house, took the bike and disappeared, leaving an overcoat and a bill for two days board. He is probably still on earth and giving away knowledge to such as will learn.

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Judge George A. Wilson will deliver the Memorial Day address at Dixfield.

Sunday, there was a fire in the woods about two and a half miles above here. Considerable woodland was burned over and a large crew kept busy fighting the flames till rain came. This same woodland, which belongs to Gerry & Andrews, was burned over, less than a year ago, and last spring's flood carried off a large amount of wood piled there.

A. W. Walker and R. N. Hall are repairing at the flour mill. The flume has been straightened and calked, and new underpinning will be placed beneath the corner of the mill next the bridge. A protection wall will be built to keep the ice away from the mill in future floods.

Alonzo Shurtleff returned from a trip to Portland, Monday afternoon.

Rodney N. Hall is putting in a cedar hedge along the western boundary of his lawn on corner of Pleasant Street and Skillings Avenue.

Kendall Swift has the frame up for a large two-story house on Gothic Street, southeast of the railroad crossing. There will be upper and lower tenements.

Moses Black is going to Mechanic Falls. He will get off and manufacture the timber on the Hazen Kimball lot about a mile above Mechanic Falls, beside Pottle Brook in Minot.

W. R. Henry and Edgar Henry have been painting Josiah Stone's residence in Norway, the past week.

F. E. Kimball is having the rooms in the lower part of his house papered.

J. F. Henry is on the sick list.

Robert Tufts rides the wheel quite nicely.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—Otis F. Rawson has returned from Haverhill, Mass., and will work for B. M. Greely, this season.

Mrs. Frank R. Libby of Norway who has been visiting her niece, Mabel Greely, is now visiting at West Paris.

The remains of the late A. T. Dunham were brought here for burial, last week.

Joseph H. Porter is at home.

ELM HILL.—H. L. Swift furnished landlord Geo of the Grand Trunk Hotel a 20 pound turkey, last week.

S. R. and H. P. Ellis are sending their puckers to Berlin, N. H., where they find a good market.

We hear it said that F. H. DeCoster has one of the best matched yoke of oxen to be found.

John Penley is doing considerable grafting in this vicinity.

The County Commissioners were here last week, to look over the ground for the new road near F. H. DeCoster's. We hear that they laid out the road as petitioned.

Lewis L. Jackson of Gorham, N. H., has bought Maplewood Farm of Frank McKenney, formerly owned by Capt. W. R. Swan. We hear that Mrs. Jackson thinks of building in the near future.

B. L. Swift and family of Biscoe Falls were at H. L. Swift's, Sunday.

We noticed E. C. Jackson of Norway in the neighborhood, Saturday, also Mrs. W. O. Bessey and Mrs. George Soper of South Paris.

The school is rejoicing over our clean schoolhouse.

The hawks are making havoc with our flock of chickens. Does any reader of the ADVERTISER know of anything to do to prevent the hawks from eating chickens, the rest of the summer? S.

BISCOE DISTRICT.—Llewellyn Huston has gone to Falmouth where he will work the coming season, for P. B. Burnham.

Fred Jackson is reported on the sick list.

A. H. Andrews lately purchased a valuable cow of Nelson Elder.

Herman McKeen has hired out to A. J. Penley, for the coming season.

A. J. Penley recently sold a fine colt to Eugene Spofford of South Paris.

Geo. L. Chase is working for C. R. Penley.

Mrs. Fred Farrar who has been sick is better at this writing.

C. R. Penley has one of the improved Monroe roller rotary riding harrows. Mr. P. is now seen traveling from place to place showing his improved machine.

Ernest C. Penley, the well-known poultry fancier, has a breeding pen of Buff Cochins that are equal to the best.

SINGE POLE.—A. D. Wing, wife and two children have been visiting relatives in Milton and Franklin Plantations and Woodstock. He took home the horse he has had for its keeping.

Gertie Shaw was at home, Sunday.

Nelson Elder was up to the farm, Tuesday night.

Ralph Sturtevant is at work for J. F. King.

The boys are having lots of fun hanging May baskets.

W. S. Starbird is working on Lottie Hammond's house.

G. B. Shaw and wife were at C. W. Shaw's, Arbor Day.

BETHEL.

Half the pleasure in cycling is lost by not being properly clad. Why not go to Allen's and get one of those bicycle suits and cap to match.

For only $2.00 you can get a fine pair of bicycle shoes made especially for rat trap pedals.

Arrangements have been made for a late train from Bethel for points down the line, after the close of the teachers' convention, May 29. Among the leading educators who will address the meeting are Hon. W. W. Stetson, state superintendent of schools; and Rev. Dr. George O. Chase, president of Bates College. The committee want to hear from everybody who is planning to attend.

Mrs. C. C. Farwell and son Merton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Andrews of Lovell Center, last week.

O. F. Swan visited at South Bethel, last Sunday.

Dr. S. A. Haggett of Lewiston is at the Bethel House, this week.

Notice has been posted that the Grand Trunk Railway System will not carry bicycles free as baggage.

The third number of the Academy Herald has appeared. They announce their program as follows:—May 17, 10:30 a. m., Baccalaureate sermon at Congregational church; May 21, 2 p. m., graduation; 7:45 p. m., concert; 9:45 p. m., reception, all at Odeon Hall. Grimmer's Orchestra will furnish music assisted by Hoyt L. Conary of Boston, Mass.

The Interscholastic Meet at Riverside Park, May 22.

Prof. W. R. Chapman arrived from New York, last Friday. Mrs. Chapman will not arrive until July.

Everybody is cleaning house.

A. T. Kelliher is visiting his daughters in town.

E. W. Sanborn, editor of the ADVERTISER, was in town last week.

Owing to Shamrock and Rose rehearsals the Good Templars could not have their installation of officers, last Thursday evening, as quite a number of them took part in the drama. They will be installed, next Thursday evening. A full attendance is requested. Refreshments.

Green stuff and berries have made their appearance in town.

Field strawberry blossoms are very thick and if they all make berries, a large supply will be had.

We notice quite a number of our village people took advantage of Arbor Day by setting out trees in front of their houses.

Edwin Barker has hired out for six months for his father on their farm.

Wilfred Parker is at work for Prof. W. R. Chapman.

Mr. G. A. Burbank suffers considerable with his neck, caused by being thrown out of the carriage last January.

Chandler's Band from Portland will furnish music, Centennial Day, June 10.

Workmen are expected to repair the railroad bridge two miles east of Bethel, which was washed out by the March freshet. Watchmen have been required at the bridge night and day since.

GROVER HILL.—Farmers are busily engaged at present.

A very refreshing shower here, Sunday evening. The heat was excessive Saturday and Sunday for the time of year.

Harvey Philbrook passed this way, Saturday, with a fine herd of Jerseys on route for his hillside pasture.

Quite a lot of painting, papering, etc., is being done in this section, this spring.

Mrs. P. Wheeler has rhubarb plants which she raised from the seed, this spring.

R. R. Mayberry has purchased a nice yoke of steers.

Miss E. A. Lyon is at Mrs. Ella F. Lyon's on a visit.

Eugene Grover of Minn., sent his brother, A. B. Grover, a specimen of beardless barley such as is raised in the West. In a recent letter written to his mother he announced his intention of breaking up a small patch (10 or 15 acres) that he contemplated sowing with flax-seed, this season.

A woman tramp passed along the side of Sparrowhawk Mt., Sunday p. m., and called at a house saying she was "weary, hungry and thirsty," the latter she proved by drinking four cups of strong tea. In a grip which she carried were some partridge eggs, which she had picked up in her wanderings through the woods.

Mr. Caldwell, a solicitor for nursery stock, was in this section, Tuesday.

Chas. Mason delivered nursery stock in this vicinity, last week.

A. W. Grover passed this way a few days since.

A. J. Peaslee went to Gilead after veal calves, Monday.

No Delay and Took No Appeal.

TO THE OXFORD COUNTY ADVERTISER.—In your issue of last week, under the head of "A Flagrant Outrage," Milton Merriam makes complaint that he was maliciously prosecuted and unjustly treated for cruelty to animals. The facts are that complaints were repeatedly made to me as agent for the prevention of cruelty to animals, to visit Mr. Merriam and found from the condition of the animals in his care that the complaints were fully justified. I notified him to provide better care and food for his stock, and left. In some two weeks after, the complaints were repeated. I then took a witness and again visited Mr. Merriam's place and found a condition of things sickening to look upon and shameful to suffer to go unnoticed. I then swore out a warrant and had Mr. Merriam arrested. After the arrest he was left to go to court alone and with his own team. He had ample opportunity to get witnesses and counsel if he had desired to do so. When asked by the Judge why he didn't bring witnesses, he replied that he did not think he needed any. He asked for no delay, and could have easily obtained counsel as there were several lawyers within a stone's throw of the court room. He asked for no delay and took no appeal. Witnesses stated that it was the wickedest sight they ever saw, and when I made the investigation I found they were fully justified.

CHARLES F. BOOBER.

WEST SUMNER.

Sunday, the 10th, was the hottest day of the season, 90 in the shade.

Ida Ford has gone to Mechanic Falls to work for Mrs. Abbie L. Ellingwood.

Inez Cutting of South Paris spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Edgerly, and Lutie went over to see his mamma.

Clark Wing, O. G. Chandler and C. E. Handy are at work for Horatio Chandler, repairing his house.

Freeland Howe, from Norway, came up to his mother's, Mrs. Polly Howe's, last week and went fishing, taking his mother with him. She enjoyed the ride very much.

Mrs. Harriet Howe has been quite sick, but is some better.

Capt. Small has had one side of his house weatherstripped.

H. T. Heath has exchanged his horse for a four-year-old colt with Fen Warren.

F. W. Ford has nearly recovered from his lameness, caused by being thrown from his wagon.

Mrs. H. T. Heath has a new washing machine.

A heavy shower passed around to the north of us Sunday night.

Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Stearns, milliners from Bethel were in our place two days last week selling hats and bonnets.

G. A. Chandler is quite lame from rheumatism in his hip.

Ada D. Heath is spending a few days with her sister at Buckfield.

Corry Bonney, while sawing shingles, Tuesday, had the misfortune to saw off a part of the forefinger on his right hand. He had to take ether and have it dressed by our physician. It is bad for him as he is a hard working young man.

The funeral of Calvin Harden was held at the Baptist church, May 7. Rev. Mr. Miller from East Sumner conducted the services. One of the bearers was over 90 years of age. Interment in Pleasant Pond cemetery. He leaves a wife who has our deepest sympathy. Also a widowed daughter and grandchildren.

Aggie Bonney is at work for Mrs. Stetson Tuell, this week.

GRAFTON.

Lumbermen have been very successful, thus far, in driving their logs.

The school in this town commenced the 12th inst., taught by Bertha Cross of Bethel, who boards at A. F. Brooks'.

Geo. Morse has purchased Mrs. Sarah Pratt's house and has moved in. Mrs. Pratt has moved into the house recently occupied by C. T. Parker who has moved to Bethel.

Ruth Brown recently visited her sister at H. C. Philbrook's in Bethel.

A lady from Vermont is staying with Mrs. F. A. Morse who is very feeble.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

We understand that the Bryant's Pond Cornet Band and Whitman Post will attend in a body to decorate the graves in the cemetery, Memorial Day. This is a step in the right direction, and we are glad they are going to show so much respect to the few comrades interred here.

Building is rushing. One house shows signs of completion, and one or two others are thinking of building before the season closes. Among repairs we notice blinds on F. R. Andrews' house changing its appearance for the better greatly. Several have done lots of painting, making things shine.

Mrs. Annie McLeod is stopping with S. M. Bryant.

S. W. Andrews, Dr. Packard, Benj. Davis and W. S. Mooney leave for the lakes, Saturday.

Geo. Freden rides a bike. Go thou and do likewise.

The landscape is just beautiful, the lanes showing sheen of green. We long to see the summer company, especially the new woman.

LOVELL.

A. F. Andrews & Sons will sell a car load of horses at auction at Fryeburg, Thursday, May 21, at 1 p. m.

Fourth of July Celebration.

It has been several years since Norway has had an old fashioned 4th of July celebration. It has been suggested that we celebrate this year in due form and all those interested in getting up a celebration are requested to meet at Engine House Hall, next Tuesday evening, May 19, at 7 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance.

Supreme Judicial Court.

MAY TERM, 1896.

The case of Wardwell vs. Robinson Manufacturing Co. has occupied lots of time. The trial was begun Wednesday morning of last week and argument by counsel did not commence till Tuesday forenoon of this week. Witnesses of every age and condition of memory were called and gave testimony. The plaintiff's contention was that by fixing the dam at various times and building a new dam in 1889, the defendant corporation had raised the water in Thompson Pond about four or five feet since 1863, in which year the Robinsons bought two feet of flowage. The defense claimed that they had never raised the water till they built the new dam, and that portions of the old dam still remaining show that the new dam is only one foot 11¾ inches higher. The flume below dam and the shores of the pond were shown to be under all heights of water at about all times. The plaintiff's claim about the shores was strong and the defence had the best of it at the dam. Honors were about even on the flume, one claiming that it rested on the bed of the stream and the other that it was 2 feet and 6 inches from the mud sills on which the cap of dam rested.

The decision in this case is important as on it hinges several more cases of a similar nature.

Hon. John P. Swasey made the argument for the defense and occupied an hour and a half. Hon. F. L. Noble of Lewiston was allowed a similar length of time for the plaintiff. And the judge charged the jury and they retired at about five o'clock, Tuesday, and were out a good part of the night and were unable to agree on a verdict. Rumor says that the jury was about evenly divided.

After the verdict had been given, counsel for the defense called attention of the court to a circular which had been distributed about South Paris within a day or two. The circular contained matter intended to be injurious to the defense, and the statement was made that there was possibly some excuse for the belief that they had been distributed by parties interested in the plaintiff's side of the case. The circular was not introduced as testimony. One had been placed in the hands of the father of the juror who resides in South Paris. Some of them were produced in court. The judge said that if there were any further developments, showing it to be a flagrant case of attempting to influence the jury, he would place the matter in the hands of the county attorney, with instructions to bring it before the grand jury.

The case of Ansel Dudley vs. Poland Paper Co., was next on the trial list. A jury was made up and work began. This is an action to recover for injuries received by the defendant. The defense is a claim of payment.

Wednesday, when the court adjourned till Thursday, the evidence for plaintiff in the case of Dudley vs. Poland Paper Co., had not closed.

These divorce cases have been granted: Maria C. Heald of Stow from Calvin S. Heald of Newton, Mass., for non support, etc. Custody of minor children to libellant. Costs were also awarded to Mrs. Nellie B. Bosworth of Hartford from Arthur R. Bosworth of Hull, Mass., for non support, etc.

D. Freeland Fogg was divorced from Roxanna Penley, for cruel and abusive treatment.

A divorce was granted to Lillian A. Sawyer of Hebron vs. Frank S. Sawyer. Cause, cruel and abusive treatment.

The Judge wanted the Messenger to be in reach more than has been the custom and so Master Walter W. White was employed to assist the Messenger by running errands, etc.

The action Jason W. Kimball, administrator of the estate of Levi Philbrook against the Grand Trunk Railroad Company has been taken to the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Maine. This is a suit for damages claimed at $15,000 arising from the death of Levi Philbrook at Gilead, Sunday, June 17, 1894, who was struck by the engine of an excursion train, as he was moving across the track on his way to church.

Edward Thrush was arraigned on two indictments found at the February term, 1896, he having been recently arrested on a capias and taken to jail. One of the indictments was for a single sale of intoxicating liquors and the other was for being a common seller. On both he pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 as a common seller and $60 and costs for the single sale. He could not pay and was committed to jail.

Douglass Loudon, one of the parties bound over to this term, was released from jail, having recognized in the sum of $100 for his appearance at the October term.

Geo. Poland, who was recently arrested at the expiration of his State prison sentence, brought here to answer to the grand jury indictments, and bailed out until this term, has jumped his bail.

PORTER.

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NORWAY LAKE.

The pomegranates and wild cherries are in blossom.

A cooling thunder shower on Sunday night, which laid the dust and started all vegetation anew. The trees are fast leafing out.

Geo. Adams went on a trip to Falmouth, his old home, a few days ago.

Ira Wood and W. P. Young went trouting in Hobbs brook, the first of the week.

Chas. Boober has been appointed road surveyor in the lake road district.

Mrs. W. P. Rolfe of Norway was here to visit her baby, last Monday.

Samuel Partridge walks out to the post-office on pleasant days.

If the farmer could have such privileges as the national banks have, he could mortgage his $10,000 farm to the government for $9,000, and loan that money to the people at from 6 to 24 per cent., and all he would need to pay the government would be a tax of one per cent. on the amount loaned. Then the government would also pay him six per cent. interest on his whole farm, as it does the banker on his bonds, and, in addition to all this, the government would exempt his farm from taxation, national, state and municipal. Would that not be a glorious privilege for the farmer? That is just such a privilege as the national banks have.

Mrs. Kate Bradbury has been assisting her mother, Mrs. S. M. Pike, in cleaning house. She went in the morning and returned nights on her wheel.

C. S. Cobb requests us to say that he shall declaim in Grange Hall at Otisfield Gore on Friday evening next, on the occasion of a social dance there. Mr. Cobb says he spoke there, last Friday night, and has twice been highly complimented for his fine elocution.

Frank T. Pike is gaining in health.

Mrs. S. A. Clement went to housekeeping for James G. Whitney of Harrison, last Saturday.

The L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. Christine Stephens on Wednesday, May 20th. The circle has been doing some charitable work in the neighborhood of late.

W. S. Partridge has painted his buildings.

Mrs. Ada H. Stiles and her two children arrived home from New York on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. Geo. W. Hazelton arrived home on Monday.

Last fall, C. E. Partridge of New York sent to his father, C. W. Partridge, a lot of plant bulbs consisting of crocuses, tulips and hyacinths. He had them transplanted to a nice spot in his garden and this early in the season they are out in beautiful blossoms of variegated colors. They are well worth a visit to see.

Mrs. Lucy Herrick, an aged lady of North Norway, is boarding with Mrs. E. F. Pottle.

David Flood and Ira Wood visited court by electric road on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Clark of Boston, of the Biographical Review Publishing Co., was at the Lake this week.

ALBANY.

Geo. Dyer has rented a farm at East Otisfield, and is to move there this week.

Ezra Lebroke and family have returned to their home, for the summer.

Grace L. Bartlett of Bethel, is teaching the school at the Corner. She came well recommended and we are assured of a profitable term.

Evelyn Wilbur is teaching her second term at Lynchville, where she was very successful.

Mrs. Nellie Farnham is at the Corner, with millinery and fancy goods.

Wallace Cummings and J. H. Kimball, with their wives, attended the Pomona Grange, at Bethel, last week.

They are arranging to finish off a kitchen in the church vestry, which is much needed.

During the drouth last fall, A. S. Cole put in a dam accross a ravine in his mountain pasture. Now he has a pond up among the hills which covers about fifteen acres of meadow pasture. The water is from three to ten feet deep, and it is a very unique and pretty scene. He will stock it with trout this season.

WATERFORD.

Mrs. E. A. Ellis is spending a few weeks at Wilton, with her son, J. W. Warren esq., whose wife is quite sick.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkins has returned from Haverhill, N. H., where she has spent the winter.

C. O. Godwin is tending store for C. D. Morse, in place of I. P. Jewett, who is laid up with rheumatism.

Wm. Kingman is painting the old "Artemus Ward

SINNERS TWAIN

BY JOHN ALGER
AUTHOR OF
"THE LIFE OF FARRAGUT"

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To the credit of the officer who was trying the case be it said he at this point pulled Inspector Bounder pretty sharply up, telling him to confine himself to the charge and be careful regarding what aspersions he made respecting any woman.

Jamie took the snub easily enough. A man without any sense of honor can neither be insulted nor snubbed; he is conscious of the cap fitting—the shape of his ugly head gives him away—and he knows that the best way of getting over the difficulty is by taking no notice of it.

Perhaps, after all, Jamie's evidence did not do Sergeant Yorke as much damage as it might have done. Harper sonal animus affected that dispassionate critical sense which is necessary to work out a logical and conclusive conviction. In his hatred of the man before him he evolved from his own gross and sluggish imagination utter fabrications which he had no means of proving and left unnoticed points that, had they been put to the prisoner or the witnesses, might easily have been construed into neglect of duty or breaches of discipline.

To say that the officer who was trying the case realized the sinister fact fearfully ashamed of the feeble case against the accused were putting it mildly. The accused had no questions to ask of this witness.

Then the private, Dick Townley, was examined. His evidence only contradicted that of the previous witness.

As for the little scout, in whose simplicity and ignorance of the effects of heckling had lain the chief hope of Jamie, he showed himself at least a firm believer in one most excellent precept, "Silence is golden." Moreover, he seemed to have become slow of comprehension to a degree, and what knowledge of the queen's English he had possessed at one time seemed to have entirely deserted him. Outwardly he resembled the heathen Chinee, his smile being "childlike and bland," and when evidently unable to understand some rather pointed question that was put to him by the dispenser of justice there was a puzzled and meek pensiveness upon his face that would have done credit to one of the martyrs of the Inquisition. When cautioned regarding this line of conduct in a way that would hardly have been permitted in any other orderly room save in the Northwest mounted police force, where one man relegates to himself powers that a court martial of experienced British officers in other parts of the empire would hesitate to exercise, he betrayed a most deplorable and imperfect condition of memory. He could recollect nothing. To the student of psychology or the investigator of mental diseases Pierre would have proved a most interesting study. But this condition of mind is not peculiar to those holding subordinate positions in the force. Perhaps on other momentous occasions it has proved efficacious. It is only pure speculation to say that probably some analogous circumstance suggested itself to the quick, comprehensive mind of the stern but not altogether heartless officer who was trying the case, for a twinkle shot into the dreamy somewhat restless, grayish blue eyes beneath the bushy eyebrows, and in a quick, jerky, somewhat Americanlike drawl he ordered the scout to stand aside.

Then the question was put to the prisoner, "Well, Sergeant Yorke, what have you got to say for yourself?"

It was a rather remarkable thing that the officer trying the case should never look at the prisoner. Perhaps it was as well. Who knows but that beneath the almost harsh demeanor, the too strict and stern sense of discipline that nearly always characterized his bearing toward those whom he officially came in contact with, there was a tender place in this man's heart, the existence of which he was conscious of, and which was always a menace against the proper carrying out of an all too rigorous policy which he erroneously considered it his duty to pursue? Doubtless he erred on the side of duty, and true to the adage that "extremes meet" his policy was productive of much that militated against a healthy moral tone and that sense of honor it is essentially necessary should prevail in a police force. But, regarding the man himself, at heart he was a well meaning man, and to any one who could see beneath the surface of things, who could read aright the intonation of a voice or the glance of an eye, no matter how harsh and severe they seemed, there was much that was good and even likable in him. He was one of the stern sort. He doubtless was sorry when he saw a good man come to grief, but he never said so. Perhaps if a little of the suaviter in modo had come more naturally to him he would have been more popular than he was. No man living need think that he can rule solely by the fortiter in re. In the natural order of things it cannot be—the darkest tragedies of history are written in the blood of tyrants. In justice to this man, however, be it said that in his heart there was no hatred toward his fellow man; it was a pity he should be so afraid of that better self which was most assuredly in him. It would not have detracted from the dignity or power of his position. A beneficial and lasting influence would thus have been exercised, instead of a mistaken and pernicious species of terrorism that did a hundred times more harm than good.

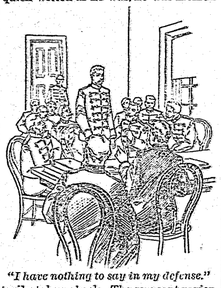
And now there was a significant silence in that orderly room, and every eye was turned inquiringly on the accused. With the more than lightning-like rapidity of thought Harry Yorke had realized the position in which he stood.

He knew that as Inspector Bounder with his usual shortsightedness, had seen no tracks of a woman's feet leading from the house door, it would be dangerous for him to say to the presiding officer that he had not looked for tracks; he—Sergeant Yorke—had therefore only to say that the girl must have escaped from her bedroom window or by some back door, and he could clear himself of the responsibility, for the officer's commands had been given, specifically enough, to watch the kitchen door from the room in which they lay, but given only when the girl had made good her escape. But to Sergeant Yorke there was only one thing that was evident, and that was, whatever construction he might put upon his conduct, he could never be otherwise than guilty in his own eyes. To make a clean breast of the whole affair would be to commit a palpable absurdity that the law did not demand, that no one would thank him for, and that would not only incriminate Marie St. Denis, but would not mitigate his offense. Such a course was not to be thought of. Again, if by using that prerogative which wisely enough is permitted the British soldier, of making the best defense he can for himself, he utterly upset the inspector's charge—which, being wrong to begin with, could have easily been accomplished—and he proved that there was in reality no ground for a conviction against him, would it be conducive to his self respect? The very idea of denying the fact of having aided the flight of Marie St. Denis seemed in itself the most objectionable treason. It was like denying her—she who, in spite of all that had taken place, he felt was well worthy of his respect, and who, indeed, at all times, was occupying a very great share in his thoughts. Deny her, indeed!—and his denial of this charge would be akin to it. He felt it would better become him to draw attention to the base insinuation of the commissioned cad who had, to further his own selfish ends, aspersed the fair name of a pure minded girl. Deny the charge, indeed, and God given thought suggested to him that old world scene, where in the court of the high priest's palace a fond but faint hearted follower stood warming himself in the chill dawn by a fire of coals, but whose love, alas, was not proof against that significant, soul searching question, "Did I not see thee in the garden with him?" For the answer came back, with an oath, "I know not the man!" as he denied the Master.

What more simple or comprehensive in this world's history than such a lesson? How should he again look that girl in the face, knowing that he had lied to save three paltry stripes? There was sin enough against him as it was. Now that a nobler ideal had come into his life, the thought of that sacrifice of a girl's pride (what man can measure it?) to save an erring father, be it right or wrong in its object, made him feel that it would be dishonorable to her and in him to deny the charge now. The knowledge that he would voluntarily quit travelling he had chosen in a few weeks because he felt himself no longer worthy of it was not sufficient to bias his judgment. In a second his resolve was taken. He would apply and profit by the old world story, and no ironical cock would bear witness to his denial. In another second he said:

"I have nothing to say in my defense, but perhaps Inspector Bounder would like an opportunity of explaining what he means by referring to Miss St. Denis as he did."

Had he given voice to some treasonable utterance he could not have surprised the little group of officers standing round their chief more than he did. As for the latter, man of action and quick witted as he was, he was momentarily taken aback. The sergeant major, who stood behind the prisoner, breathed quickly. He did not know whether it was his duty to silence this outspoken offender or not. But the chief looked up quickly, and to his credit said:



"I have nothing to say in my defense."

"You have no right to demand an explanation from Inspector Bounder—that is my business, and you can rest assured I shall do so."

Then he hesitated a moment, with pen in hand, ere he wrote on the back of the defaulter sheet. This done, he said, still in that quick, jerky way:

"You have not a clean defaulter sheet" (it took a very clever man or a nonentity to keep a clean sheet in the police force), "but this is the first charge reflecting on your honor that has been brought against you. Such a charge wants making an example of. One month's pay" (enough to bury three policemen) "and reduced to the rank and pay of a constable." "Left turn, quick march," rang out the stentorian voice of the sergeant major, and in another minute Private Yorke and evidence stood outside.

"I've a knife in my pocket, sergeant major," said Private Yorke as he held up his right sleeve to that officer.

In another minute the three golden bars and the crown were being ripped off his serge. "I'm very sorry for you, Yorke, old man," whispered the sergeant major. "Come and see me when orderly room is over."

He was a good hearted fellow, the sergeant major, and had "been there" himself in his time.

CHAPTER XVI.

"Harry, old man," said Dick Townley as he caught his comrade by the arm and walked along the sidewalk with him, "it's no use telling you how sorry I am for you; you must know all that. You'll have your stripes back again before long, depend on it. In the meantime I'll give you a hand to shift your things from your old quarters. You must come into No. 9 room; there's a place for a set of trestles and boards alongside mine. There's no corporal in the room. You will be in charge anyhow, and won't have to do room orderly."

"Thanks, Dick," said Private Yorke, trying to look cheerfully upon the prospect before him and not quite succeeding. "Don't think for a moment I'm going to break my heart, lad. I got these stripes"—he carried them in his hand now—"for my share in catching Blueblanket's son, and it does seem a little hard to have to chuck them up like this. But I've only a month or so to put in, and then I'm a free nigger. But I guess I'll pan out somehow. There's the C. P. R., the Hudson Bay company, or perhaps I may go on my own hook. I've a few thousand dollars, thank goodness. The first move will want the most consideration."

Then, somehow, he thought of Marie St. Denis. After all, he had been loyal to himself and to her. If he had erred, he was now voluntarily paying the penalty of his error. He had not surrendered his self respect by equivocating and escaping that penalty. He had been true to her in his heart. He somehow felt as if he had suffered for her. Already there seemed a subtle bond of union between them. His spirits rose. He felt as if somehow Marie St. Denis were nearer to him—at least, he had taken one step toward her.

After all, if he had lost the stripes he felt something else within him—something that made him feel as if he had a better title to the name of a man than all the stripes and gold lace in the police force in themselves could possibly have given him. "Broke!" It was an ugly word truly, but he could afford to smile at it now.

To be continued.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

At the Auburn Supreme Court a divorce libel has been entered on the clerk's docket by permission of the court—William H. Thayer vs. Fannie B. Thayer. William H. Thayer of Oxford married Fannie B. Trundy of Minot, over whose support at the insane asylum a law suit was tried. The jury verdict not only relieved the town of Oxford from the support of Mrs. Thayer, but practically said there had been no legal marriage. But it now appears that Mr. Thayer wants the separation legalized in the customary manner.

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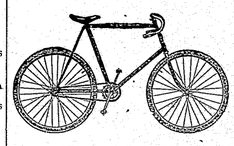

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EZRA DAVIS, Administrator on the estate of ANN E. DAVIS, late of Denmark, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:
ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of May next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have why the same should not be allowed.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest:
18-20 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.
The sub-scriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the will of
JOSIE A. SWAN, late of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
April 21, 1896. (18-20) ELMOIE E. SWAN.

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.
To the creditors of PORTER KENNISTON of Lovell, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor. 18-20
You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the probate court room in Paris in said County of Oxford on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly. Given under my hand and the order of Court this 22nd day of April, 1896.
ALBERT D. PARK, Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the will of
WILLIAM W. GARY, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
April 21, 1896. (18-20) WILLIE GARY.

OXFORD, ss: At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April A. D. 1896.
HARLAN S. FLINT, Administrator on the estate of DANIEL HOLT, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:
ORDERED, that the said administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the third Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest:
18-20 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.
The subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed Executors of the will of
STEPHEN A. HOLT, late of Winchester, Mass., deceased, and given bond as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
WM. W. HOLT,
(18-20) HENRY O. HOLT,
April 21, 1896. ALFRED S. HALL.

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SUMNER HILL.

Wilson Morrill has engaged to work for Lennie Merrill, this summer.

Lincoln Davenport and Elbridge Stimans swapped horses, one day last week.

George Morrill has let his farm, this season, to his brother John.

Augustus Spaulding of North Buckfield made us a call, one day recently.

Mrs. Asa Robinson's babe is gaining.

Willie Cushman has hired out to work for his uncle in Bethel for six months.

School begun, last Monday, Alice Davenport teacher.

Selden Barrett bought him a cow of John Robinson, last week.

Stella Heald has gone to Rumford Falls to work.

James Bicknell, Carl Heald and Ed. Damon were at S. G. Barrett's, Sunday.

Electric Bitters.
Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at Noyes Drug Store.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Frances Jordan of Norway is visiting friends and relatives in town.

George Cummings and two children of Albany spent last Sunday at Henry Sawin's.

May Abbott is at work at James Brown's at North Waterford.

George Nason and wife of Freedom, N. H., are visiting at Alonzo Littlefield's.

J. E. McIntire of East Waterford and T. H. Sawin of Norway were through this place, last Thursday.

Sawin Bros. have bought a pair of oxen of Howard Charles of Lovell.

J. F. Lord bought the Sawin Bros. oxen, missmated them with his and sold one pair to Ernest Pike of Waterford.

John Mason sold a cow to Harry Brown of North Waterford.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK.

The farmers are getting their grounds ready for the season's crops. Several have planted their early vegetables. The hillsides are putting on a shade of green.

Asa Sessions is home from Providence, R. I., where he has been at work the year past.

Fred Bryant and wife have met with a severe affliction in the loss of their only child. They have the sympathy of the entire community.

The ice has gone out of Concord Pond.

Mrs. Experience Hopkins from Norway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Hemingway.

Maybasket time has arrived and the young people have started in well hanging them.

E. Doughty came near cremating his buildings, last Thursday. He set some brush piles at the edge of the field, when a brisk breeze took the fire over the dry stubble, sweeping over the entire orchard, burning the mulching round the young trees, and running up the hill within six feet of his shop. The neighbors went to his assistance, but if the wind had not died away nothing would have saved his buildings.

The Billings Hill and Milton boys played base ball at Abbott's Mills, Fast Day, against the "Clothes Pin" nine and won the game.

Henry Russ, the veteran sheep shearer was in this neighborhood, the past week, wielding the shears.

Mrs. Judith Howe is quite poorly, this spring.

Percival Sessions went to Attleborough, Mass., last Thursday, where he expects to work the coming year.

Lizzie Millett was at her old home, the past week, packing the housekeeping goods to move away to the village, where they are to be stored at present.

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WEST LOVELL.

Grace Adams of North Stoneham is with her sister, Mrs. V. H. McAllister.

Mrs. Webster Abbott is sick with neuralgia and Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott of Fryeburg are on a visit to her.

Nellie Elliott has returned to Intervale, N. H.

Mrs. Daniel Nichols is teaching in Chatham, N. H.

George Andrews returned from Boston, last week.

The West Lovell Library Circle met with Mrs. John Fox, May 8th. There were over sixty present. They reorganized with the following officers:

President, Mrs. Z. McAllister.
Vice President, Mrs. J. H. Fox.
Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Nathaniel Fox.
Collector, Mrs. Roscoe LeBaron.
Librarian, Mrs. John Fox.

Victor McAllister has bought a horse of Perley McKeen.

John Stanley and wife of Newton, Mass., are visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

A Beautiful Gift.

One of the most pleasant happenings occurred to the writer, on April 30th, which is rarely met with and which is remembered and cherished for a long time. While engaged in canvassing in the town of Bridgton, I happened in the vicinity of what is known as the Highlands. This is one of the most beautiful spots in the State of Maine. It is a high elevation of land, overlooking the long chain of ponds and commanding a very extensive view of the country for miles around. In fact it would be hard to find a grander and more charming place in which to retire and spend one's vacation. This advantage has been taken of by a number of wealthy business men who have built their summer houses and now flock to Maine's hills for rest and health during the heated term of the season, and those who have chose the Highlands of Bridgton have chosen wisely and well.

It is in this neighborhood where is located the Walker memorial hall. This beautiful gift was from Joseph Walker of Portland, who in his will gave $5000 to this neighborhood and this truly elegant building is the result, an honor to the memory of him who made the gift and a bond of love and a pleasure to the whole neighborhood.

The building itself is two stories. One half of the lower story is used as a reception room and library and reading room and the other half is a dining room and a kitchen all fitted up for culinary operations. They have a nice library of about 1000 volumes and are constantly making additions thereto. The second story is all fitted up as a hall, a nice theatre stage, with curtain and scenery, a nice organ, etc. Here is where the circle meets and various other social gatherings. "So mote it be."

The day the writer was there was a sort of a private arbor day. All the people of the neighborhood had gathered together, the men to plant each a beautiful shade tree and the ladies to prepare a dinner for all when they might feel in need of refreshment. By invitation of Aaron Gibbs, one of the trustees, the writer was induced to put up his team and tarry awhile and join in the festivities and partake of the bountiful dinner provided by the ladies, and it was indeed a feast, and as one looked on at the kindly, smiling faces of the fair entertainers and then on the manly forms of the tillers of the soil, one could not but be impressed with the idea that here is a community in which love and peace dwell and where each man is a brother and each woman a sister, where disputes and wrangling are unknown, but all is peace and good will and all join together to enjoy the beautiful gift which has been presented to them. And it was with the best of wishes for all and thanks to the ladies and to Mr. Gibbs and a hope to meet them all again.

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The North Waterford Dramatic Company are playing the drama "Old Folks."

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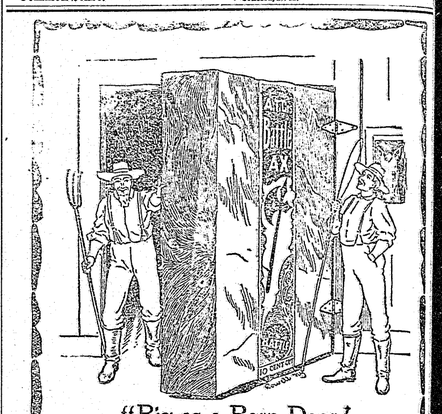

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OXFORD LODGE, No. 32, A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. B. F. Bradbury, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. W. H. Knowland, H. P.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Frank E. Williams, N. G. C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Merton L. Kimball, C. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Leona G. Tibbs, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

HARTS RIVER POST, No. 34, G. A. R., meets in Revere Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. S. L. Etheridge, Com.; E. H. Brown, Adjt. W. S. Cordwell, Q. M.

PENNESSEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Tuesday evening. John W. Carter, C. C.; Merton L. Kimball, K. of R. & S.

A. O. NORS DIVISION, No. 12, U. R., K. of P., meet in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. Al J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Joseph W. Fletcher, Sir Knight Recorder.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. O. G. C., meets in Revere Hall, 2d and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. M. H. Merriam, N. C.; Edwin Merriam, K. of R. S.

LAMOILLE LODGE, No. 17, N. E. O. P., meets in Revere Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. G. Julian Brown, Warden; Mrs. A. A. Holden, Secretary.

STONY BROOK LODGE, No. 151, N. E. O. P., meets at Grand Army Hall, South Paris, the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month. Horace L. Swan, Warden; Mrs. F. D. Mann, Sec'y.

NORWAY DIVISION, No. 49, S. OF T., meets at Revere Hall every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Ernest Rowe, W. P.; Flora Wheeler, R. S.

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HEBRON.

Henry M. Cushman and wife of Auburn were at Hebron, recently.

Hebron Grange observed May day as children's day. Dinner was served after which the exercises by the children were enjoyed by a large number. There was a sociable in the evening.

A. M. Richardson has gone to Portland to work.

Frank S. Pike is at the eye and ear infirmary at Portland being treated for a serious trouble with one of his eyes. Mr. Pike lost the sight of one eye when he was a boy.

The H. A. B. B. Club defeated the L. H. S. Club of Lewiston on the Hebron grounds, Saturday. Score 24 to 1.

A Fact Worth Knowing.
Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure.

RUMFORD CENTER.

G. G. Dolloff has gone to Kingfield to work.

Clara Brackett of Dixfield was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Dolloff was taken quite ill, Sunday, and a physician was called.

Mrs. A. M. Thompson of Dixfield was in town over Sunday.

Bartlett and French are painting C. H. Abbott's buildings.

W. H. Farnum is getting ready to build a new barn.

Leo E. Jackson has bought the Goodwin house.

A little farming is being done. Rain is badly needed.

How to Treat a Wife.
(From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second, be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your home a cloudy or contracted brow. Your wife may have trials, which, though less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom.—To do this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. It is the best and is sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 18-22

NORTH PARIS.

Mrs. J. B. Field of South Paris visited her sister, Mrs. F. C. Lowe, Sunday.

Jennie Bates of Whitman, Mass., visited her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Grey, Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca Lewis is very low.

J. Persis Childs who returned home from Gorham Normal School, sick, remains about the same.

The flag sent by Mrs. Henry Prentiss for the Tuelltown schoolhouse was raised, Friday, May 8. Prayer was offered by Rev. A. K. Bryant and exercises appropriate to the occasion followed.

A. F. Andrews & Son have an auction sale of horses at the Walker House Stable, Fryeburg, Thursday, May 21, at one o'clock p. m.

The Ills of Women.
Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation.

EAST STONEHAM.

The ice went out of Stoneham pond, May 1st, and the fishing season was at once inaugurated by Comrade Harry Littlefield who is here from Boston, a guest at Nelt Russell's, and who is here for the purpose of enticing some of the large salmon and trout of our ponds. He made a good beginning by bringing in a fine specimen of the "Salmon Fontanalis" weighing 3½ lbs., taken trolling. He also landed a handsome pickerel weighing 2½ lbs. Mr. L. has a record in big fish at Moosehead and the Rangeley Lakes, and uses the same rod and reel here, with which he has taken a 8¼ lbs. genuine brook trout, from the Rangeley waters.

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Like billousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

GREENWOOD.

PLEASANT HILL.—Mrs. Lizzie Blaisdell is very low. She is suffering with a large abscess.

Saturday and Sunday, May 9th and 10th, were very hot days.

Newell Swan has a cow that is badly poisoned from eating Indian Poke.

Henry Brooks works for Charles Richardson, this season.

S. B. Cummings visited his daughter on Pleasant Hill, Saturday, a distance of six miles, and returned the same day, making twelve miles. Quite a journey for a man seventy-three years old.

Ernest Henrick has a sheep 16 years old. She has a nice lamb by her side.

Wesley Cole and wife visited Mrs. E. N. Swan, Sunday.

Showers, Sunday evening, with the loudest thunder we ever heard.

Henry Lapham and Wilbur Yates have taken a job cutting wood for John Roberts.

Buckles's Arnica Salve.
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Noyes Drug Store.

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Two hundred and thirty attorneys in all have been admitted to the bar of Oxford co unty. Three of its members have been governors of Maine, one vice president of the United States, four United States senators, and twelve members of the lower house of congress, four have been judges of the supreme court, and several judges of superior courts. No other county has such a record.

SOUTH PARIS.

HALLE'S NEIGHBORHOOD.—F. M. Penley is shingling the schoolhouse.

We wish all of the boys were as smart as two in this neighborhood. They always find plenty to do. They split twelve cords of wood for Mr. Gorge, in three days, and are now at work for Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster is the owner of six nice lambs.

Mr. Barrows is raising a nice pair of steers for his young son.

We are glad to see the barn swallows, once more and the grass getting so green lets us know that spring is here, and the leaves will soon be on the trees.

Howard Bumpus visited his brother, in Buckfield, and found him very sick.

Mrs. Addie Bumpus is very sick.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—P. M. Holden went to Locke's Mills, one day last week. He remained over night.

Mrs. Frank R. Libby and daughter Minnie are spending the week at B. M. Greely's.

Mrs. C. T. Buck is now able to ride out.

Mrs. Jordan is very poorly again.

Geo. Buck is at work on the bridge at West Paris.

Everett Robbins and family visited at Geo. Felton's, Sunday.

Joseph T. Bryant visited his brother, William Bryant, last Sunday.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by Noyes Drug Store. 18-22

RUMFORD FALLS.

Dr. C. M. Bisbee is having the foundation put in for his new house on Franklin Street.

Our selectmen have assessed the taxes for the current year and committed them to the collector for collection. It was accomplished before the first of May. What town is ahead of this one.

The schools in the various parts of the town commenced last Monday.

One of the prettiest and most attractive stores in our village is that of Mrs. J. A. Wheeler.

F. F. Bartlett, our popular jeweler, made a trip to Boston, last week, for new goods. Fred is a hustler.

The Power Co. has a large force of men at work completing the streets according to original plan.

J. M. Graves has gone to Boston to work.

The Baptist society will hold a meeting in the Cates building, next Sunday.

Swain & Reed have put a night crew at work in their Roxbury mill. They are turning 25,000 dowels in twenty-four hours.

A fragment of steel struck the right lens of W. L. Goodwin's spectacles and went through. He was lucky to save his eye.

The selectmen placed the 1896 tax commitment in the collector's hands, May 1.

Charles L. Davis is preparing to move to Sangerville.

Rev. C. N. Nickerson of Abington, Mass., preached in the Universalist church, last Sunday.
C. T., Walter G. Morse.
V. T., Mrs. Sadie Demerritt.
Sec., L. W. Blanchard.
A. Sec., Mrs. Kate Peabody.
Treas., J. A. Mason.
Fin. Sec., Roy LeBarron.
Chap., Jim Martin.
Marshal, Eugene Davis.
Dep. Mar., Odessa Norton.
Sentinel, Chester Bisbee.
P. C. T., Waldo Linell.

Monday evening of last week a party of officers and employees of the P. & R. F. Ry. called at the house of ex-superintendent Lincoln. Conductor Nahum Moore, who has served the road more than any other man, made a presentation speech, giving Mr. Lincoln a fine gold watch and heavy chain to which 38 attached a charm of Byron gold set with Oxford County gems.

10c. buys buys enough of Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam to convince the most skeptical that it will positively cure the cough or cold of long standing, after all other so-called cures have failed. Larger bottles 35c.

The Leather Works' failure at Bridgton is causing general mourning in that village. It is thought they will settle with their creditors for 50 or 60 per cent. on the dollar. It is thought the company will continue the business.

Harlan P. Wheeler of Gilead has been granted a pension; increase Franklin Keniston of Denmark.

MEXICO.

The farm buildings of F. C. Richards burned last Thursday forenoon about half past eleven o'clock. The fire caught on the roof from sparks from the chimney. Hardly anything in the house was saved.

Leon Haines is sick with a very bad cold.

Irving Blood who was so badly injured some time ago by falling from the tank of his engine while taking on coal, striking on the rail and breaking one rib' cracking one, and tearing three from the back bones, is so far improved as to be able to visit his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. Finney at Weld.

A. Gonya has sold his stand on the hill to Gus Mitchell.

Leonard Howland has finished work for Blanchard & Twitchell, as engineer in their mill, and will return to his home in N. H., in a few days.

H. B. Whitman sold one of his cows to J. R. Austin, a few days ago.

B. F. Virgin has a bad liver trouble which renders him unable to do much work.

A number from this side have joined the brass band at Rumford Falls.

Marion Babb lost one of his best cows a few days ago.

The singing school at the church which was taught by D. C. McIntire from the Falls closed last Thursday night.

Mrs. H. G. Virgin is in very poor health.

Marvelous Results.
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundermann, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "It have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend's recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

EAST HEBRON.

Henry Record passed away, last Sabbath morning, after a severe and protracted sickness of many months. He leaves a wife and two children. His home was with his father, Charles Record, on Brighton Hill. His father's health is quite poor but his ambition is better to work than his strength.

Mrs. Baker Phillips made T. L. Rogers and wife her first call there since her sickness, this week.

Mrs. W. H. Berry attended church, last Sabbath, for the first time since March, 1875. At the close of the service she looked quite exhausted from so hard a tax on her strength.

A. M. Fogg has taken a smart little lad of ten years, it is understood, with the intention of adopting him. His home was in Salem, Mass.

Daniel and Frank Keene are running the road machine in the west part of the town.

Hiram Keene recently bought a pair of spirited horses and hitched into his cream wagon. On going down a very steep hill, one horse got a leg over the tug and sprung so as to throw Hiram from the carriage, they ran a short distance and the horse got a leg over the pole, throwing both horses down. Hiram got them up and found himself and entire team unhurt. His span look fine when seen on the road.

W. R. Keene lives on the R. F. Foster, farm, has built an ice house and keeps a number of cows and a flock of hens. He makes a fine farmer for a young man.

H. A. Record sheared 9 lbs. of wool from his yearling lamb.

Albert Merrill got his side badly hurt by slipping and striking against the water hogshead in his yard.

Charlie Pierce enjoys working for J. E. Bonney. This is his first season from home.

Mrs. S. Hodsdon from Turner recently left Mr. Pierson's store and driving mercer team through this vicinity, returned to take a bride to Winthrop. Jennie Young of Turner was her maiden name. Numerous friends send congratulations.

Karl's Clover Root Tea.
Is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly.

Thomas Jackson, Esq., will sell the personal property of the late Sarah P. Morton, in Otisfield, Saturday, May 16, at 9 o'clock p. m. If stormy, the sale will be postponed one week.

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OBITUARY.

In the death of Cyrus Scribner, which occurred quite suddenly from heart failure on the morning of April 16th, Casco and South Otisfield adjoining lose a most worthy citizen.

Mr. Scribner was born in Otisfield but came to Casco at the age of two years, where he has resided seventy-five years. He was twice married, his first wife being Hestilda Robinson. She left him two sons, Frank D. and Charles O., who lives in the home. His second wife was Rosilla Moore of Otisfield, who survives him. She has one daughter Inez, now Mrs. Yeaton, and Lizzie, who came to the home in childhood, is as one of their own.

From early life, Mr. S. has been an unswerving Christian. His funeral was largely attended at the home on Sunday, April 19th, Alfred Hall being director and as minister, J. Albert Libby conducted the services. Mr. S. was buried in South Otisfield in the family lot.

$100 Reward, $100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.
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BYRON.

Cal. Young, Guy Reed, Will Hylan and Jack Tupper have gone to New Hampshire, driving river.

Ed. Irish has started up his mill at Gum Corner.

Perley Whitney started, last week, for Alaska to work in the gold mines.

Mrs. Alonzo Dean is stopping a few days with Mrs. Geo. Ladd.

Our road commissioner is working a small crew on the roads. He has built a stone culvert near Gum Corner.

Swain & Reed are through sawing birch at their mill in Hop Ctip.

Amos Aldon and Wm. Mitchell went on the road selling fruit trees, last week.

Rev. S. S. York preached at Gum Corner schoolhouse, last Sabbath.

The Byron Rifle Club had a shooting match for three prizes, last Saturday. Jesse Whitney won the first prize, score 44 points; second was won by Clifton Young, score 43 points; third (booby) by Will Arris, score 8 points. The club will shoot again June 4th, for the cup now held by Charles Young. H.

Tired people are tired because they have exhausted their strength. The only way for them to get strong is to eat proper food.

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It will revive their spent energies, refresh and invigorate them, create new courage, endurance and strength, all by helping their stomachs to digest their food.

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SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Mrs. George Moore of East Conway has been in the place a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eaton. Her mother returned home with her.

C. Page and Howard Woodard of East Conway were in the place, last Sabbath.

Mrs. T. G. Cole and Jennie Hazelton of Conway Corner were in the place, last Saturday.

A. T. Cole spent last Sabbath in West Brownfield with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Cole.

Mr. Nesmith of Lowell has been on and hired a crew of men to work on the buildings that he bought for his sister, Mrs. Greenhalgh, the Governor's wife. They will enlarge some of the rooms and make new ones and build one or more fire-places.

The farmers are quite busy ploughing and doing their spring's work. Some have sowed their peas and planted some of their early potatoes.

Frank H. Parsons has been on the sick list but is better at present.

Mud nearly all dried up now but the roads need repairing. W.

A post-office has been established at the Birches, Oxford County, on the route between Haines Landing and Upper Dam and Charles S. Keyo has been appointed postmaster.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

There is a fountain filled with ink,
Hitched to a printing press.
The press will print what you may think
To say of your business.
And you can spread thought around the land,
The news about your store
So that all folks will understand
And you can sell some more.

Old papers to put under carpets and on shelves for sale at this office. Three papers for a penny.

We do job printing the way you want it done and we get it out when promised. Give us a trial order. We can save you money and give you work that will please you.

A. B. Hobbard is planning to have some paper hanging done in his residence.

Should building continue Pike's Hillward we shall expect in a few years that region will receive the more appropriate though less familiar name of "Norway Highlands."

We notice Mr. Crommett and Mr. Stone living on Tucker Street are making quite extensive improvements with their lawns. Mr. Stone is also painting his house and stable. W. R. Henry from Paris is doing the painting.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding regarding the age of Aunt Sally Pratt, who is understood to be the oldest person in town and her age reckoned at 97. But recent investigations show her to be 99, reckoning by the age of her sister, who died in Oxford and of whose age there is a record, Aunt Sally being positively known to be six years her senior.

George W. Holmes is the district deputy grand master in the 16th Masonic district, reappointed.

Rev. C. E. Angell delivered an address, Tuesday evening, at the Maine Universalist Convention at Auburn, subject, "The Outlook for Christianity and Our Own Church."

W. W. Payne is to work out of doors, this summer, on account of poor health. He is to work on a farm in Weld.

The Argus says: Harry R. Virgin, esq., believes in fishing with ease, and has a maptha launch at Sebago, in which he patrols every nook and corner of the lake, where there is water enough to go. Some of the jealous old line fishermen claim that Mr. Virgin kills the fish with the propeller of the steamer and secures his catches in this way, but this story is probably the child of envy.

Work is progressing well on James Danforth's house. The location is opposite Mrs. Bradeen's on Pike's Hill. It will be a neat six-room cottage, and command the best view of Norway village that can be had from anywhere.

May Hennessey (Stage name Marian Gerald) with her large company of twenty people will be at Norway Opera House, for three nights beginning Monday May 18. Miss Hennessey will be remembered here as the actress who played the part of Kathleen Mavourneen in the drama of that name, which was given under the management of John Callahan, some two years ago.

F. Q. Elliott and wife went to Rumford, Saturday.

Benjamin R. Howard's business of upholstery and furniture repair is growing. Pearl Strout is now working for him.

The foundations are going into place for two new houses on the tannery lot. They will be situated on the way leading from J. F. Bolster's granite works to Marston Street.

Rev. B. S. Rideout exchanged with Rev. R. J. Haughton, Sunday.

Cherry trees have been in bloom for nearly a week.

A flock of loons passed over the village, Monday morning.

Rev. John A. Harding preaches at the Crockett Ridge schoolhouse, each Sunday forenoon.

One woman in this place enjoyed the church service, despite the heat, Sunday morning. She told us that another woman, who sat directly back of her, vigorously used a fan all through the service, and it was nice, cool and pleasant.

Sunday was a hot day. Thermometers on the shady side of Main Street registered 92 degrees. A good breeze blew during the greater part of the day and was refreshing indeed. Thunder showers cleared the air in the evening but did not do much toward cooling it.

Arthur Swan and his partner, John Hayes of Bridgton spent Sunday at Mr. Swan's home in this village.

Next Sunday, Rev. W. B. Eldridge will preach a special sermon to young people. It will be the Epworth League anniversary Sunday.

Three fellows hired a carriage and rode to Oxford, Saturday night. When returning, the carriage tipped over, breaking one wheel,—and obliging the travelers to make the rest of their journey under uncomfortable circumstances.

William M. Harley is visiting friends in Norway.

Judge Whitehouse was in Norway, Sunday, and climbed Pike's Hill. The Judge was on the hill once before, that time was 35 years ago and with his college classmate, the late Henry M. Bearce. This was his first visit to the town since it was in ruins, two years ago. He was then holding court on Paris Hill. He said that Norway was one of the most tasty villages in the State, and expressed surprise at its recovery from the effects of the great fire.

Rev. H. A. Roberts, pastor of the Baptist church on Paris Hill, preached in the Norway Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, in place of the pastor who was sick.

Albert T. Bennett has had tasty hardwood walk laid from street to the doors of his house.

Work has begun on the foundations for a house at corner of Deering and Summer Streets. There will be a tenement in each story. George Carter is having it built.

Mrs. E. H. Bigelow of Portland gave a free lecture at Concert Hall, Thursday afternoon. Subject, "A Higher Life for Women." A goodly number of ladies availed themselves of the privilege of attending.

Incorporation of the Town of Norway.

The first petition for incorporation as a town was dated Nov. 26, 1795, and contained the names of 22 persons of Rustfield, 8 of Cummings' and Lee's Grant, and 5 of Waterford Three Tiers—36 in all. They asked to be "Incorporated into a Body Politick by the name of Norage."

The "Great and General-Court" of Mass. took no action upon the request, and on May 10, 1796, petition No. 2 was forwarded. This appears to have been simply a renewal of the previous request.

On MARCH 9, 1797, the Legislature of Massachusetts passed the act of Incorporation, and Norway became a "Body Poll ick," and commenced its life on that day.

Upon the 9th day of the very next March coming, (March 9, 1897) the town will have completed its first century of existence. It is altogether proper, and in fact the times require, that its centennial be properly and appropriately observed, and I have no doubt every citizen of the dear old town, old or young, will be glad to assist in the good work.

Why is it we live in Norway instead of *Norage*, no man living to-day can tell so far as I know. But I am fully persuaded that the "Great and General Court" built far better than the petitioners requested. I for one am indeed pleased that I have not been obliged to write "Norage" as my home all my life.

I believe it is customary for the Fathers of the town, for the time being, to take the necessary steps in such matters of general interest. O. N. BRADBURY.

May 4, '96.

Pains in the Side.
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C. B. Burleigh of the Kennebec Journal favors us with a copy of his write up of the recent trip to Florida of the National Editorial Association. It is interesting reading.

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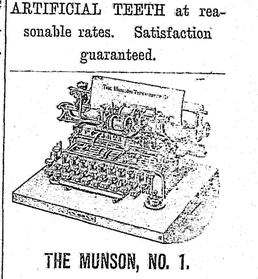

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Coming Events.

May 15—Norway Opera House: May 16—New Hall, South Paris: May 18—Dunham's Hall, West Paris: The Luciers' Minstrels.
May 19-21—Marion Gerald at Norway Opera House.
May 22—Drama, "A King's Daughter," Center Lovell.
May 25—Meet of the Interscholastic Athletic Association, Riverside Park, Bethel.
May 26-31—West Oxford S. S. Association at Lovell Center.
May 28—Convention of Oxford County Teachers' Association, Bethel.
June 23-30—Oxford Congregational Conference, Oxford.
June 24—Maine Universalist Convention, Auburn.
June 4—Eastern Oxford Local Union, Y. P. S. C. E., Oxford.
June 5—Norway High School Graduation.
June 9—Pomona Grange, Rumford Falls.
June 10—Bethel Centennial.
June 11-22—Union Conference of Cong. Churches at Albany.
June 12—West Minot Grange Field Meeting
June 16-17—Oxford County Universalist Association, Paris, with S. R. Bradford.
June 17—Democratic State Convention, Portland.
June 22—Republican County Convention, South Paris.
June 30—Democratic County Convention, South Paris.

Summer Boarders
-:- Wanted. -:-

Under this head we will publish free till after July 3, a list of all places in the territory covered by the ADVERTISER, where summer boarders are wanted, if the proprietors will send us the information. This offer is for large and small alike.

BEAL'S HOTEL, Norway; W. K. Bickford, proprietor. Beside street car line, in heart of the village, and two minutes walk from Lake Pennesseewassee steamboat wharf, accommodations for twenty guests.

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Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic voters of Oxford county are requested to meet in convention at the Court House, South Paris, on TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers, viz:

Two Senators, Judge of Probate, County Treasurer, County Attorney, Register of Probate, one County Commissioner and Sheriff. Also to choose a Democratic County Committee. The basis of representation is as follows: Each town and plantation organized for election purposes will be entitled to one delegate and an additional delegate for every seventy-five votes or majority fraction thereof, cast for the Democratic candidate for Governor in the year of the last Presidential election.

The Democratic County Committee will be in session at the Grand Jury room in the Court House at South Paris, at 8 o'clock on the morning of the convention, to receive the credentials of the delegates.

Per order of the Democratic County Committee.

JOSEPH A. KENNEY, Secretary.

The several towns and plantations will be entitled to delegates according to the following list, viz:

Albany,	2	Mason,	1
Andover,	2	Mexico,	4
Bethel,	3	Milton,	1
Brownfield,	3	Newry,	2
Buckfield,	2	Norway,	5
Byron,	1	Oxford,	3
Canton,	2	Paris,	4
Denmark,	2	Peru,	2
Dixfield,	2	Porter,	2
Franklin,	1	Roxbury,	1
Fryeburg,	4	Rumford,	2
Gilead,	1	Stoneham,	1
Grafton,	1	Stowe,	1
Greenwood,	2	Sumner,	2
Hanover,	1	Sweden,	2
Hartford,	2	Upton,	1
Hebron,	1	Waterford,	3
Hiram,	3	Woodstock,	2
Lincoln,	1		
Lovell,	2		25
Magalloway,	1	[29-26]	

Accidental Shooting in Andover.

Harry Marston, aged 15 years old, accidentally shot Fred Philbrick, aged 9 years, last Sunday. The parties live on Farmer's Hill, Andover, and it seems that the Marston boy went to Philbrick's on an errand and in handling a shot gun, which belonged to the Philbrick boy, and which was supposed not to be loaded it was accidentally discharged and the shot lodging in the side of the Philbrick boy resulted in death, Monday morning. County Attorney E. F. Smith of Norway was summoned and he brought with him Coroner F. E. Porter of Rumford Falls. An inquest was not deemed necessary as the shooting was purely accidental.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Byron Hutchins has returned to Madison after a short vacation spent at his old home with his parents.

On Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the home of her son, Richard Webster, occurred the obsequies of Mrs. Fannie Webster, whose illness of several weeks duration terminated in her death on Wednesday the 5th inst. at midnight. All that medical skill and loving ministration could do to avert death and alleviate pain had been done and hopes of her recovery which had been cherished were crushed by the sad result. Mrs. Webster was the widow of the late Fox Webster who died several years ago, since which time Mrs. Webster removed with her family to the place formerly owned and occupied by John Alden Webster. Her family consists of four sons,—Thomas who with his family resides in Conway, Richard who married Fannie B. Ballard, last autumn, and resides at the home place, John who has a position in the asylum for the insane at Worcester, and Sidney, and three daughters, Annie, Hattie and Carrie who were in different positions in Worcester, Mass. During the latter part of her illness Mrs. Webster was attended by her daughter Carrie, and the entire family attended the funeral on Sunday. John Ward of Fryeburg is a brother of Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Harry Putnam of Worcester a sister. Another brother resides in Massachusetts. The religious exercises were conducted by Rev. C. S. Young assisted by a quartette from the Congregational church of which Mr. Young is pastor. Mrs. Webster will be remembered in the neighborhood where the estimable qualities of mind and heart with which she was generously endowed endeared her to all with whom she was associated.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Putnam returned to their home in Worcester, Monday.

Ellsworth Gile came on his wheel from Jackson, last week, to spend Sunday with his wife who is with her mother, Mrs. Burbank, during this month.

Mrs. Ward B. Hutchins has been entertaining two sisters, Mrs. Hill of Jackson and Mrs. Dinsmore of Conway.

E. W. Burbank who recently sold out his interest in the seed business to lawyer Fiske of Fryeburg, has gone to fill a position in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Etta Haley Osgood of Portland, formerly of this place, has lately returned from a lecturing trip in New Jersey wheye she has met with flattering success. Mrs. Osgood takes parliamentary law as applied to women's clubs as her subject and she has thoroughly mastered the study.

The Stirling Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday, 5th inst., with Current Events as the topic for study.

Dean A. Ballard has lately become a member of the corn packing firm of Eastman & Co. of Fryeburg.

Chester Lewis has begun tearing down part of his buildings to build a larger house for residence.

Oscar Smith has found a wife in one of Brownfield's fair daughters and will go to Brownfield to live. A generous serenade was given him at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Heath.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Colby have moved to Fryeburg and work for Dr. Allen.

Mrs. Chara Allen is stopping at her father's, Jacob Colby's.

The road machine has been in this part of the town repairing the highways.

It has been very hot here for the past few days. The thermometer registered as high as 92 and 94 in the shade, last Saturday and Sunday.

Scott Twist of Madison, N. H., has been visiting his uncle at this place.

LOVELL CENTER.

The drama, A King's Daughter, will be given at Town Hall, Friday evening, May 22, with this cast:

Mrs. Graham.....	Mrs. Georgie McAllister	
Aunt Clarissa.....		Blanche Russell
Rebecca Spencer.....		Lucy Elliott
Helen Graham, King's Daughter		Nellie Putnam
Florence Fairwin,	"	Mrs. Mabel Libby
Kitty Greene,	"	Mira McAllister
Sallie Brownwing,	"	Mrs. Minnie Farmer
Ruth Adams,	"	Mollie Pottle
Mabel Morris,	"	Georgie Putnam
Beth Hamlin,	"	Mary Stearns
Polly Graham.....		Alice Stearns
Nan Graham.....		Edith Farrington

MASON.

George Wesley and wife held a reception at the house of A. G. Lovejoy, last Friday evening. A good time is reported. A nice treat of ice cream and cake was served and the evening was passed very pleasantly with games and social intercourse.

Two of Newry's selectmen were in this town, last Saturday, looking after the family of Melvin Rowe.

The Board of Health met, last Saturday evening, and elected the following board:—Secretary, Addison S. Bean; chairman, Arthur Morrill; 3d, Samuel O. Grover.

Ariel Carver and wife and Daisy Wheeler of Albany visited in town, the past week. He brought over a fine lot of suckers.

Saturday and Sunday were hot days, the mercury getting up in the nineties.

Eli Grover, Rosie and Minnie Wheeler visited at George Briggs' in Albany, last Sunday.

S. O. Grover is working for Fritz Tyler doing his plowing.

F. I. Bean finishes sawing his birch, this week Tuesday. He has had the best run he ever had. He will put in a new water wheel to carry his up and down saw as soon as he gets through sawing birch and shingles.

The farmers have turned their young stock away to pasture. Grass is looking well. It was thought to be badly winter killed but we don't find any bad places as yet.

Several large trout have been taken under F. I. Bean's mill lately.

School commenced on Monday with twenty-one scholars.

We learn that Mrs. Arthur Tyler is very sick.

BUCKFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence and wife returned, Saturday, from visiting friends in Boston and other points.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford of Rumford Falls was in town, last week, called here to officiate at the funeral of the wife of Prof. Mason of Boston.

An engineer was in town, Friday, drawing plans of stone work for a new bridge. The old bridge is to be taken to North Buckfield.

Lee Bridgham broke his cycle car on Sunday, the first trip after receiving the same, while delivering Boston daily papers along the line.

Mrs. E. F. Atwood and daughter returned from visiting friends at Cape Elizabeth, Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Jewett returned from Auburn, Monday.

C. H. Prince is attending court as juryman.

WEST BETHEL.

W. A. Farwell, last Thursday, drove into his barn with a load of hay. The horse being spicy started up very quick and the load came in contact with the head scaffold and Mr. Farwell was thrown off striking on his shoulder in such a manner that it broke his collar bone and he was badly shaken up so he is pretty sore. The bone was set by a physician and he is as comfortable as can be expected at this time.

Geo. Goodnow lost one of his sheep not long ago.

Loy Eyster is working on the railroad.

Webster Walker has moved with his family to the Francis Barker house which was lately purchased by Horace Walker.

Mrs. Dell Arseno recently received a visit from her mother.

Mellen Mason has got him a new wagon.

It is reported that Milton Holt is soon to close his store for the summer on account of his health not being very good.

Prof. C. H. Cook of Jefferson, N. H., was in this village recently. He stopped with his mother, Mrs. Mary F. Ordway.

W. H. Merrow has built a wire fence side of the road next to his land.

The young ladies' Helping Hand Society is to have an entertainment at Bean's Hall, next Saturday evening. A good time is expected. Cake and ice cream will be served at the usual hour. Turn out and give this little band of hard workers a help in their industrious enterprise.

Henry Goodnow and wife are both in quite poor health.

Hazel Bean is attending the summer school in the village. She is a smart little girl of her age.

Charles Merrill and wife were at W. A. Farwell's, last Sunday.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Last Sunday was a very hot day, mercury went up to 94 in the shade, which seems quite hot for the season, but the thunder showers at night cooled the air.

George Kneeland and Lillian Rice were united in marriage, last Saturday evening. We wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity. The happy couple will go to Newry, where Mr. K. is at work.

Mother earth is once more clothed in verdant green. A busy time for farmers.

A drama and dance at J. T. Lewis' hall, Tuesday evening. The proceeds in part are to be given to Mrs. Eliza Labroke, who has an invalid daughter to support.

May baskets are in order just now.

Will Saunders has been visiting friends in Massachusetts.

J. C. Sawyer, wife and little daughter visited friends in North Lovell and Stoneham, last week.

James Brown had quite a smash-up on his way to Norway, one day last week. He had two ladies with him but no damage was done beyond the wagon being demolished by the horse kicks.

EAST HEBRON.

The warm days are hard on the teams working on the farms or on the roads.

A fire was set to burn brush and ran on Hersey Hill in Minot until fought by the full quota of neighbors.

Charles Records intends to plant and care for two acres of sweet corn with the help of his son's wife and little son. Since the death of his son Henry, he is laying plans for the family just as if his health was not so uncertain since his paralytic stroke.

T. L. Rogers stepped one foot through a hole in the haymow and got a bad wrench in his knee.

Benj. Hayes came home from Farmington on his wheel, last Sabbath.

John Bailey has come home to live with his father and sister. When he is not farming he has plenty of work repairing bicycles.

Two photographers have been the rounds photographing the homes of nearly every citizen.

Rain is the general cry. The ground is very dry and dusty.

S. S. Union on Wednesday at this place, a hard time for the farmers to leave work.

Jennie Hodsdon from Turner passed a few days with her parents, last week.

Melvin Hutchinson and wife from Portland are in the place.

The sick are improving.

Some young Americans on returning from the Grange seculede removed the guideboard from the so called J. J. Fuller's corner and placed it against an apple tree on the road to the schoolhouse some rods from its former place.

The May number of the Maine Central contains a lot of fine half-tone pictures of various fishing grounds in Maine, and good descriptions of those localities. This monthly periodical is the best standing advertisement of Maine's resourses that we know of.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The birch is fast disappearing from the mill yard and being sawed into spool strips, about 10 or 12 cords per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney of Portland were in the place, last week, looking for a rent to move into for the summer and fall months, thinking it better for their children to have more yard room to play in than can be had in the city.

Last Monday, May 4th, the Rev. J. H. Bounds took his fishing rod and spear and went out to the mill stream just a few rods from his house near the saw mill and was soon able to bring in a 3½ pound pickerel. There have been several of the same sort caught out of the ponds above the mills, this spring, notwithstanding our ponds were well stocked several years ago with black bass.

At the reception tendered Rev. J. H. Bounds and wife, last Wednesday evening, at their house, there was a good attendance and a general good time was enjoyed by old and young. After the necessary introductions by W. F. Carr, Mrs. Tebbetts assisted in receiving the guests and Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Crooker presided over the refreshments and dispensed cake and ice cream to all present. After a prayer by the pastor and a few select songs by Mrs. Bounds, assisted by Tema Young at the organ, and a few declamations by the children, the whole company sang a few familiar selections and at the tenth hour left for their homes feeling that they would do all they could to help along the good work and to hold up the hands of their pastor.

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Her doctor has made a mistake.

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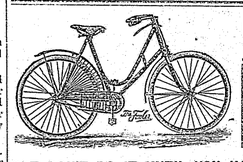

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CHARLES H. SANDBORN.

East Brownfield, May 11, 1896. 20-22

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Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Daniel F. Foster of Buckfield, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated April 30th, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 232, page 466, conveyed to me, William E. Cushman of Paris, in said county, the following described real estate, to wit: two certain lots or parcels of land situated in Paris, in said county, near Snow's Falls, and bounded and described as follows: One piece bounded on the east by road leading by said Falls on the north by land of S. F. Briggs; on the west by the Little Androscoggin river, and on the south by land of Thomas M. Crocker, being the same land, together with the buildings thereon, conveyed to me by said Daniel F. Foster, by his deed dated February 27th, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the Oxford Registry, Book 226, page 397.

Also another piece or parcel on the easterly side of said road, called a pasture lot, bounded on the west by said road; on the north by land of Silas Lawrence; on the east by land of S. F. Briggs, and on the south by land of John Briggs, excepting and reserving therefrom all that part previously conveyed by me to Emma J. Cordwell, by deed dated June 7th, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the Oxford Records, Book 217, page 13; also by a deed of one-half acre, dated October 24, 1895, to which deeds reference is hereby had.

And whereas the conditions of said mortgage deed have been broken, now, therefore, I, the undersigned, mortgagee, by reason of the breach of the conditions of said mortgage, hereby claim a foreclosure of the same.

Dated at Paris this 12th day of May, A. D. 1896.

WILLIAM E. CUSHMAN.

20-22

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NORTH LOVELL.

There are several buildings going up in this place.

Mrs. Mary Coffin and Harry Hill are quite sick, and Mrs. Garcelon has come to help her sister care for them.

Geo. Harriman is here from Lewiston doing a little work on his farm.

Rev. A. P. McDonald of Waterford exchanged pulpits with Rev. C. L. Baker, Sunday.

John Kimball has gone to Rumford Falls to work in a blacksmith shop.

Dana McAllister and wife went to Norway, Saturday, and back on Sunday.

Nettie Pottle is teaching in Slab City district.

Mrs. Clara Harriman and Venice went to North Chatham, last week.

STOW.

Augustus Hanscomb has got his barn frame up.

Charles Day has commenced work on his new house.

James Charles and wife of Lovell have been at Leonard Emerson's for a few days.

Mrs. D. W. Nichols of Lovell is teaching school in No. 7.

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EAST WATERFORD.

Our school commenced last week, Ida Abbott, teacher. It is probably the last term in the schoolhouse where it is now situated.

Mrs. A. A. Patterson has been having another hen house built. She and her daughter, Mrs. Gammon, have one of the finest flocks of poultry we know of, about 150 in all.

A. J. Haskell went to Bethel, Saturday, on business.

Fred Kilgore and George Gray have taken Mrs. A. A. Roffe's farm to carry on this summer.

Winslow Bisbee has bought a horse.

HASTINGS.

The W. R. L. Co. will begin three miles of a new railroad, this week.

F. H. Bean is going to leave the employ of the W. R. L. Co. as watchman and George Smith will take his place.

William Farr of Island Pond, Vt., is the new clerk at the Company store.

F. Eastman is the new clerk at the boarding house.

The log train is not running at present as it is very dry in the woods.

The boys are trying the fish. They get pretty good strings. Bert Bean caught 43 good ones in about two hours.

CASCO.

We are in need of a good rain storm, this way.

The farmers are very busy preparing the ground for early seed. Wm. F. Cook has planted early potatoes and corn and sowed his onions.

E. A. Barton returned home, the 9th, from East Oxford, where he has been the past week grafting fruit trees for J. P. Hall.

Mrs. Frank E. Morse of Otisfield visited her niece, Mrs. E. A. Barton, on Sunday last, also Mrs. Sally Burgess was at Mrs. Barton's on that day.

G. W. Burgess shot a large hen hawk on Thursday week that measured 9 feet, 1 inch from tip to tip.

Henry Colby, who has been confined to the house by sickness, has so far recovered as to be able to go out once more.

Will Parris, the butcher, has had his house painted.

Mrs. Dexter Edwards is slowly regaining her health.

Mrs. Jacob Morrill is about as she has been for the winter. Some days she is up and dressed and then she will not get up for days but on the whole the neighbors think she is better.

School in Shadagee district began April 27, Gertrude C. Cook, teacher. The scholars are progressing finely as Miss Cook is a first-class teacher.

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FRYEBURG.

The Oxford will be open to guests the first day of June. Many rooms are engaged and it promises to be a very successful season.

Dr. Pudor of Portland is at B. B. Woodward's.

Gen. M. C. Wentworth of Jackson, N. H., was in town, Thursday.

Eva A. Goodwin, the violinist, is in Fryeburg for a few weeks.

The Woman's Club held its last literary meeting of the year, Friday. A very interesting program was presented, the subject of the day being Tennyson's Holy Grail.

Capt. Willey of Rockland has been visiting J. T. Whitmore.

At the meeting of the school board, Rev. B. N. Stone was elected superintendent of schools.

Mrs. Helen L. Bullock, national organizer of the W. C. T. U. gave a lecture in the Congregational vestry, Tuesday evening.

Rev. C. S. Young closed his services as pastor of the Congregational church, May 10.

G. E. Hastings spent last week at Paris attending court.

Mrs. Henry Putnam of Worcester, Mass., was in town, this week, called by the death of her sister, Mrs. Fannie Webster.

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